REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the Abstract of the specification will have been replaced with the herein-contained substitute Abstract.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. Entry of the present amendment is requested in order to ensure that the number of words in the Abstract is within the limits set in MPEP 608.01(b), as well as to ensure that the Abstract is accurately descriptive of the invention to which the claims are directed. In this regard, the Abstract is based upon the language of independent claim 8.

The present amendment does not continue the prosecution of the present application at least because the present amendment does not involve the claim language in any manner. Additionally, the present amendment does not require a significant amount of work to be performed by the Patent and Trademark Office. In this regard, the present amendment merely replaces the Abstract of the specification with a replacement Abstract of the Specification, and thus does not unduly burden the Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. Such action is respectfully requested and is now believed to be appropriate and proper.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise discretion and approve the present amendment for entry under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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